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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 1371

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, ETRN, WB, UR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: MAT REQUEST FOR MOSCOW FLIGHT

REF: MOSCOW 9354 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL (BEING REPEATED TO BONN AND DEPARTMENT) REQUESTED MISSION NOTIFY MODERN AIR TRANSPORT (MAT) OF SOVIET REFUSAL OF MAT APPLICATION FOR CHARTER FLIGHT FROM TEGEL TO MOSCOW ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1973, AND RETURN ON SEPTEMBER 6, WHICH HAS BEEN DONE.

2. SOVIET NOTE TO EMBASSY STATES THAT EXECUTION OF THE FLIGHT "WITH THE USE OF ONE OF THE AIR CORRIDORS INTO WEST BERLIN WOULD BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE AGREEMENTS AND RULES IN FORCE WHICH CONCERN AIR COMMUNICATION WITH THIS CITY." MISSION BELIEVES THIS ASSERTION SHOULD NOT BE LEFT UNCHALLENGED AND RECOMMENDS THAT EMBASSY MOSCOW BE AUTHORIZED TO RESPOND ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: THE EMBASSY REGRETS THE REFUSAL OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER FLIGHT FROM WEST BERLIN TO MOSCOW BY THIS U.S. CARRIER, A FLIGHT WHICH WOULD IN NO WAY BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PRACTICES AND QUADRIPARTIDY AGREED RULES FOR UTILIZATION OF THE AIR CORRIDORS AND BERLIN CONTROL ZONE. WHILE COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATIONS MAKE
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IT TOO LATE TO REQUEST RECONSIDERATION OF THE PRESENT CASE, THE

EMBASSY

HOPES THAT ANY FUTURE APPLICATION OF THIS KIND WOULD RECEIVE
FAVORABLE
CONSIDERATION.

3. FLIGHT IN QUESTION WOULD HAVE INCLUDED STOPS IN COPENHAGEN TO PICK
UP AND DROP OFF SOVIET NAVIGATOR, BUT THIS ELEMENT WAS CLEARLY
INSUFFICIENT TO ALTER FUNDAMENTAL SOVIET POSITION ON CORRIDOR FLIGHTS
FROM WEST BERLIN TO NON-FRG DESTINATIONS.KLEIN

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